IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			
	Application of: IER et al.	) Applications	lâ o 1
Serial No. Not Assigned		) )	A A
Filed:		) )	
For:	USE OF CHROMAN DERIVATIVES DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATION	) IN COSMETIC OR NS	2/19/02

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached sheets.

## REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency. No new matter has been added. A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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